

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1016  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016  
MEDICAL SEATS**

**1016. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to allot 10 MBBS seats from Central Pool quota to the Union Territory of Lakshadweep during the academic years 2016-17 and 2017-18; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) & (b): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is maintaining a Central Pool of MBBS and BDS seats by seeking voluntary contribution of seats each year from donor States/UTs/Medical Institutions. These seats are in-turn allocated to medical colleges. No decision in respect to allocation for 2016-17 has been made. The allocation of seats for the academic year 2017-18 will be decided in 2017-18.

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